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SUBJECT: CIVAIR: SPANISH INTEREST IN US CHARTER MARKET

1. BOTH TRANSEUROPA AND AIR SPAIN HAVE RECENTLY INQUIRED ABOUT REQUIREMENTS FOR OBTAINING CERTIFICATION TO OPERATE CHARTERS BETWEEN SPAIN AND US AND BOTH HAVE STATED IN REPLY TO QUESTIONS FROM EMBOFF THAT ARE SERIOUSLY STUDYING POSSIBILITY ENTERING THAT MARKET.

2. TRANSEUROPA FLEET CONSISTS OF 4 DC-7'S, 4 DC-4'S, AND 3 CARAVELLES (ONE 10-R AND TWO 11-R'S), WHILE AU SPAIN

HAS 6 DC-8'S, TWO OF WHICH DELIVERED IN LAST FOUR MONTHS. AIR SPAIN CONSIDERING PURCHASE TWO STRETCHED DC-8'S, DEPENDENT ON OBTAINING CERTIFICATION.

3. TRANSEUROPA REP ALSO INQUIRED ABOUT BASIS FOR UPLIFT RATIO OF THREE SPAIN-US FLIGHTS REQUIRED FOR EVERY FOUR IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION. INFORMED EMBOFF THAT SUBJECT NOW VERY MUCH ON MINDS EVERYONE IN AVIATION FIELD IN MADRID.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: IN ORDER BE IN POSITION REPLY THESE AND ANTICIPATED FUTURE INQUIRES, EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE:

A. CITATION OF LAW AND OR REGULATION UNDER WHICH 3/4 UPLIFT
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RATIO REQUIREMENT BASED: AND

B. REPLY TO ITS 4572 OF AUG 13 WHICH ASKED FOR SITREP ON CAB'S
CONSIDERATION OF SPANTAX'S APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION OPERATE
495 FLIGHTS UNDER AUSPICES HOLIDAIR BETWEEN NOVEMBER AND APRIL.
IS EMBASSY'S GUESS CORRECT THAT CAB IS STILL AWAITING SPANTAX'S
PRESENTATION OF EVIDENCE OF SUFFICIENT SPAIN-US FLIGHTS TO MEET
UPLIFT RATIO REQUIREMENT?
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